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TAGS: ETRD, EGEN, KS

SUBJECT: KOREA EXPRESS ORDER FOR \$18 MILLION ROLLING STOCK

REF: A. SEOUL 4469 B. SEOUL 4398

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT JAPANESE SUPPLIERS HAVE WITHDRAWN INDIVIDUAL BIDS AND RESUBMITTED CONSOLIDATED OFFER WITH MITSUBISHI BIDDING ON CARGO TRUCKS, NISSAN ON DUMP TRUCKS, AND HINO ON TRACTORS. JOINT JAPANESE APPROACH IS SIMILAR TO THAT IN 1970 FOR KEC ORDER FINANCED BY ADB. IN PROCESS JAPANESE PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT, AND U.S. POSITION WHICH WAS FAVORABLE AT BEGINNING OF WEEK IS ERODING RAPIDLY AND MAY BECOME UNTENABLE UNLESS SHORED UP BY FINANCING PACKAGE.

2. ONE U.S. REP WHO HAS BEEN HERE FOR WEEK HAS BOOKED OUTWARD FLIGHT JULY 14 AFTERNOON.

3. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR REACTION TO KEC REQUEST FOR LONGER GRACE PERIOD.

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